

Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church—3/2/2011

For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome...

Deuteronomy 10:17



The 2011 Lenten Season

Getting to Know God Better

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★ **Regular Weekly Activities**

Sundays

8:20am Prayer in Chapel
9:00am Worship, S.S. & Life Groups
10:00am A Time for Fellowship
10:30am Worship, Life Groups, & Children's Cornerstone
5:30pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth
7-9pm Men's Open Gym

Mondays

2pm Staff Mtg.-Library
7pm Boy Scouts #245 –Sanctuary
7pm Women's Bible Study-Youth Rm

Tuesdays

9:30am Women's Bible Study-Rm 205
7:00pm DivorceCare—Youth Rm.

Wednesdays

9:30am Women's Bible Study-Rm 211
10-2:15pm Jerry's Dance Class-CR
6:00pm Bell Choir
6:30pm Health Counseling—Rm 3
• Solomon's Porch
• Men's Bible Study—Rm 204
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays

9:00am Staff Mtg.-Library
9:30am Moms N More-CR, YR. RM 10
7:00pm Band Rehearsal-The Courts

★ These events take place **EVERY** week at the designated times unless otherwise noted on the monthly calendar.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ★ 6am Fellowship Grp- 4 Seasons 6:30pm CS-Rm 206-211	2 ★ 6:30pm Life Grps-Rm 210 & 205 6-7:30pm Fill Grp-Cts Newsletter	3 ★ 6pm Daycare Staff-FH 6pm Confirmation-YR 6pm Health Team-L 6:30pm GS-S 6:30pm Life Grp-Rm210 6:30pm GS 2370-CR	4 6:30pm Life Grp-Rm210	5 9:30-11am Foodies-K 1-5pm Congr. Use-CR 6pm Prayer in Chapel
6 ★ 5:30pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth 7-9pm Men's Open Gym	7 ★ 5:30-6:30pm Wheeler-Cts 6:30pm GS 919-CR 7pm Staff Parish-Rm 32 7-8pm Carter Grp-Cts	8 ★ 9:30am Piecemakers-L 5:30pm GS#1044-CR 6:30pm CS-UR	9 ★ 7pm Ash Wednesday Service	10 ★ 6pm Confirmation-YR 6pm GS-Rm 205 6:30pm Daisy-Rm25 6:30pm GS-S 6:30pm Life Grp-Rm210	11 8:30am Emmaus Reun. StknShake 135 12-9pm UMW prep -CR 6:30 4:4 Forum	12 8:30-12 UMW Spring Mission Breakfast-CR 6pm Prayer in Chapel
13 ★ 10:30am Club 56-YR 4pm New Member-CR 5:30pm Life Grp-Rm204 Time Change	14 ★ 6pm Trustees-L 7pm Shalom -FH 7-8pm Carter Grp-Cts	15 ★ 6am Fellowship Grp- 4 Seasons 10am Agape-C 6pm CS-S 7pm Bookies-Rm 25	16 ★ 6-7:30pm Fill Grp-Cts 6:30pm Life Grps-Rm 210 & 205 6:30-8:30pm 4H-CR	17 ★ 11:30am Lunch Bunch 6pm Confirmation-YR 6:30pm GS-CR 6:30pm JC Autism-UR 6:30pm Life Grp-Rm210	18 6:30pm Life Grp-Rm210	19-11 Shepherd Trg & Qutly Mtg-CR, UP 9:30-10:30am Mission Fair-FH 10-4pm CS-S 11:30-4 Cong. Use-TH,k 12on MDA-CR 6pm Prayer in Chapel
20 ★ 8:30-noon Mission Fair-FH 5:30pm Life Grp-Rm204	21 ★ 7-8pm Carter Grp-Cts 7pm Daycare Com-CR	22 ★ 9:30am Piecemakers-L 5:30pm GS #1044-CR 6:30pm CS-Rm 211	23 ★ 6-7:30pm Fill Grp-Cts 6:30pm Life Grps-Rm 210 & 205 Newsletter	24 ★ 6pm Confirmation-YR 6pm GS Rm 205 6:30pm Daisy #2335-Rm 25 6:30pm Life Grp-Rm210	25 8:30am Emmaus Reun. StknShake 135	26 9:30-11am Foodies-K 6pm Prayer in Chapel
27 ★ 10:30am Club 56 5:30pm Life Grp-Rm204	28 ★ 7-8pm Carter Grp-Cts 6:30pm BS-S	29 ★	30 ★ 6-7:30pm Fill Grp-Cts 6:30pm Life Grps-Rm 210 & 205	31 ★ 6:30pm Life Grp-Rm210	KEY: S.S. —Sunday School; UR —Upper Rooms; FH —Fellowship Hall; S —Sanctuary; L —Library BS —Boy Scouts; CS —Cub Scouts; GS —Girl Scouts; Chapel — C ; OFLC —O'Dell Family Life Center; CR —Community Rm; TH —Trinity Hall; YR —Youth Rm; K —Kitchen; Cts —The Courts; UR —Upper Rms	

March Birthdays

Mar 1	Carl Allen Kathleen Bissey Don Chamness Stephanie Embree Ginny Fulmer Tammy Hester Amber Irvin Kathy Peed Valesa Skaggs	Mar 17	Linda Canter Joyce Folds Elizabeth Hernandez Josh List Christian Nichols Amy Sullivan Lora Todd
Mar 2	Allison Core Joyce Frank	Mar 18	Carolyn Jacobson Ramona Nichol森 Rosemary Sanders Scott Spurgeon
Mar 3	Bill Parten	Mar 19	Gary Bruce Blake Davis
Mar 4	Tony Gawarecki Doris Janneck	Mar 20	Bob Dhondt Don Gatlin Geoffrey Hutton Maureen Pamachena Sarah Bucker
Mar 6	Marsha Arnenoff Natalie Core Sherri Nicholson Erin Rosebrough	Mar 21	Ruth Oertel Hal Taylor Nancy Zaring
Mar 7	Ed Fears Nancy Long Will Parker	Mar 22	Ruthanne Core Jordan Gawarecki Geoffrey Kroll Patrick Nix Bill Stiffler
Mar 8	Sue LaMastus Sam Shockley	Mar 23	John Janneck Michael Klimes Deb Wright
Mar 9	Daniel Francis Mark Silvertooth	Mar 24	Lauren Kopko Lauren Peed
Mar 10	Logan Menser Kelli Walsh Tom Wehner	Mar 25	Camryn Drane Paul White Brent Corey Steve Todd Nancy Van Dyke
Mar 11	Danita Forgey Mike Womack	Mar 26	Lauren Kopko Lauren Peed
Mar 12	Nick Armenoff Ray Carson Davis Carter Sherry Clements	Mar 27	Camryn Drane Paul White Brent Corey Steve Todd Nancy Van Dyke
Mar 13	Jennifer Ader	Mar 28	Lauren Kopko Lauren Peed
Mar 14	Amber Core Dan Helton Violet Mull Mary Wehner	Mar 29	Camryn Drane Paul White Brent Corey Steve Todd Nancy Van Dyke
Mar 15	Gage Lovell Ben Van Dyke	Mar 30	Camryn Drane Paul White Brent Corey Steve Todd Nancy Van Dyke
Mar 16	Michael Clay Robert Herman Robert Jacobson Lillian Mull Pam Siefers Garret Wade Andrew Wilham	Mar 31	Camryn Drane Paul White Brent Corey Steve Todd Nancy Van Dyke
Mar 17	Rip Byers		

Mar 29	Matt Brown David Carter Catherine Gatlin Miriam Murphy Dalton Musgrave Stacey Zaring
Mar 30	Bill Brown Brett Harrell Caitlin Seet Will Todd
Mar 31	Ric Burrous Kimberly Hayes

March Anniversaries

Mar 1	Matt & Julie Brown
Mar 3	Steve & Vicky Bruce Ed & Joyce Orme Stacey & Nancy Zaring
Mar 10	Richard & Debra McNeely Gary & Winnie McPherson
Mar 15	Chris & Jackie Grider Dean & Bernie Henderson
Mar 17	Ivan & Christina Heidenreich
Mar 18	Scott & Stacy Nichols
Mar 21	Ray & Kimberly Irvin
Mar 22	Paul & Kay White
Mar 23	Dan & Edna Francis Dave & Heather McNamee
Mar 24	Jeff & Debbie Bryant
Mar 25	Bill & Melody Penish
Mar 26	Sam & Mary Tinkle
Mar 28	Dave & Cathy Morgan Ted & Anne Polk
Mar 29	Don & Catherine Gatlin

My Dear Friends,

Although I was raised in a different religious tradition, I have always loved the first question and answer in the Westminster Shorter Catechism – “What is the chief end of man?” Answer: “Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.” That pretty much says it all, doesn’t it? Whenever you wonder what life is really all about, remember those words. Life is about glorifying God and enjoying Him.

To glorify God you first have to know Him. It is not enough to *know about* God; you need to really *know Him*. We start to get acquainted as we observe God’s world in creation. That tells us someone really great and wonderful had to have a hand in it. But, creation alone doesn’t tell all we need to know. God’s Word slowly begins to reveal God to us. The picture, however, isn’t complete, *until* Jesus comes to reveal Him fully. Now, we know what God is like – He is like Jesus!

Life is about constantly growing in the knowledge of God. This doesn’t happen by taking a college course or even from graduate study. It comes from walking with Him every day over a lifetime. It develops as we learn to trust Him more and more. There is always more to be learned about God than we already know.

Remember, the answer is not just to glorify God by knowing Him and living a life pleasing to Him – it is to *enjoy* Him. I wonder how many people today enjoy – really enjoy God? A lot of people seem to know about God and are afraid by what they know, or maybe they are satisfied enough to not want to know anymore. Some seem to be angry at God for something that may have happened many years before. Others don’t seem to want to know God at all, and never seek Him unless in trouble. The secret is to E N J O Y Him.

During this Lenten Season, we are going to focus our thoughts on God – Getting to Know Him Better. It will be the subject of the messages for Lent, and it is the theme of our meditations. I pray that you will have a meaningful, spirit-filled Lent, and this will be a time to grow in your knowledge and love of God. I want you to get to that point where you can say you enjoy Him.

Have you ever seen the portrait of the “Laughing Christ?” I don’t want to infringe on any copyright laws, but I hope to have a drawing of the laughing Christ in our new children’s sanctuary, because I know there are times Jesus is laughing with me. Does He laugh with you? I hope so. —Jim Hertel



Weekly Report of General Giving:

Week Ending	Budgeted Ministries	Debt Reduction Funds	Capital & Sanctuary Funds	Other Funds	Total Received
2/13/11	\$15,766.06	\$1,415.67	\$4,537.00	\$490.50	\$22,209.23
2/20/11	\$17,895.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,528.00	\$1,281.00	\$21,704.00
2/27/11	\$15,409.80	\$1,764.00	\$1,685.00	\$990.00	\$19,848.80

Needed weekly for ministries \$21,719.

Other funds include special designated love offerings of \$800.00.

Weekly Report of Attendance

Week Ending	Worship Attendance	S.S. & Life Groups
2/13/11	489	320
2/20/11	452	289
2/27/11	452	234



Join us this coming Sunday, March 6, as Pastor Ben Greenbaum shares a message entitled "Mountaintop" from Luke 9:28-36. Miss a sermon? Audio files are available online at www.mtauburnmc.org.

BIDS BEING RECEIVED FOR DONATED HOUSE

Bids will be received from interested parties for the house at 358-360 W. Main Street in Greenwood (that Dr. and Mrs. Leon Nichol森 gave to Mt. Auburn) until noon on March 11. Bids should be in a sealed envelope and given to Jerry Heistand, Facility Manager. The Church Trustees will review all bids at their meeting on Monday, March 14, and hopefully, designate the buyer.



Thank You Letters Continued...

From Operation Bundle Up
Thank you so very much to all those who helped with the coat drive through United Way of Johnson County's Operation Bundle Up program by donating gently used or new coats. Because of everyone's efforts, over 1,200 coats were distributed to 347 families. More than 800 children received coats, hats, mittens or gloves, and scarves to keep them warm this winter. A big thank you goes out to Mt. Auburn UMC and the Mission's Committee for the generous and most appreciative donation to purchase coats (on sale) for Operation Bundle Up 2011. Because of your help, we are able to assist families in need. — Operation Bundle Up Committee

Many thanks to everyone who baked cookies and donated the supplies for the College Care Packages. They will surely brighten a college student's day and let them know they are in our thoughts as they work hard at school. I appreciate your participation and help. — Kathy Rice

I would like to thank the community of Mt. Auburn for the prayers, cards and genuine concerns for my well-being. And a personal thank you to Jim Hertel and Ben Greenbaum for their love and encouragement during my stay at St. Francis Hospital. As a testament to the power of prayer, I have not smoked a cigarette since January 17th. That is not an easy task after so many years of being a smoker, and you smokers know what I mean. Again, thank you to all. Sincerely, Mel Weddle

Sympathy Notices

Please keep the family of Jim and Nancy Weimer in your prayers over the passing of his Jim's sister Wanda Oliver.

Please pray for peace for the family of Fred Payton. Kathy Heistand's father passed away at age 90. His funeral was in Martinsville on Feb. 12.

Birth Announcements

Deb and Jeff Wright have welcomed new grandchild--Adyson Lee Wright.

Interested in Chair Aerobics? Contact Marsha at 535-8555 ext. 1304.

Upcoming Newsletters: The next church newsletters are scheduled for Wednesday, March 23 and April 13. Please send items for submission to the church office or to amys@mtauburnmc.org by the Monday of that week.

Emmaus Walks Approach Quickly

If you'd like to attend one of the Emmaus Walks, please talk with one of the pastors or Gretchen and Jeff Beaman, John Burns, or Dalton Musgrave.
Men's Walk: March 10-13 Women's Walk: March 17-20

Thank You Letters

My family & I would like to thank Pastor Ben for the lovely funeral service and visits to the hospital for my mother Ethel Baker. She passed from this life Jan. 17th to be with her Heavenly Father. Thank you to the church for the beautiful flowers, cards, food and support. God has blessed us with this wonderful congregation. God bless you all, Ed, Andrea Fears & Family

I wanted to thank Marsha and the Membership Care Team for the ornament that you sent to us in memory of our son, Aaron. Yesterday, Feb. 22, was the one year anniversary of his passing. What a difficult year it's been. We have felt God's presence in our lives this past year, and it has given us comfort. The ornament is a lovely memorial, and we appreciate your kindness. Sincerely, Pam Pereira

Dear Mt. Auburn Family, All of the support we have received during Fred Payton's long illness and death have been greatly appreciated. The flowers were beautiful. The prayers were felt. Thank you. Kathy & Jerry Heistand

Dear Mt. Auburn Church:
LuAnn Miller is my sister-in-law and a member of your church. LaVerne Hubbard lived with her daughter, LuAnn, the last nine months of her life. I came frequently to be with and help care for mom. Two very important things were hospice care that encompassed the entire family and LuAnn's repeated mention of the wonderful support and love she receives from her church family. How fitting that you memorialize mom with a gift to hospice. What could have been a nearly impossible situation was made sacred and blessed with hospice and you. From our whole family—Jane Hubbard

I received the keepsake Christmas ornament with my mother's name on it yesterday. Thank you so much for sending it. Please also thank the member of Mt. Auburn who made it. She did a beautiful job on it.
—Kay (Louise Newland's daughter)

Thank you to our Mt. Auburn family for the many, many prayers, cards and acts of kindness upon the passing of our sister and aunt, Maxine Willard. We send special thanks to the 4:4 Forum for the beautiful flowers and the J.O.Y. Class for placement of 5 Gideon bibles in Maxine's memory. You have been a comfort to our families, and we are greatly blessed.
—Madeline and Andy Acher, Amy and Keith Barrett

Dear Mt. Auburn Family,
Thank you for your cards, visits to the hospital, and phone calls. Most of all I want to thank you for your prayers. I am feeling better and hope to see you soon. Sincerely, Don Moore

Join us—Children's ministry planning is underway!

As you have probably heard by now, plans are underway to renovate the former sanctuary. This will be a multipurpose facility with one of the primary uses being for weekly Sunday morning children's ministry. Construction will take place over the next several months and will be finished around July 1, 2011.

We have exciting plans for a second-hour-large-worship format for children ages preschool through the 6th grade. This is going to be a new opportunity to get involved in different and creative ways. People are needed in many areas, not just your typical teaching situations. Some of these areas include, but are not exclusive to, drama, audio visual, crowd control, music, host, special performers, planning, sets/props, and more!

Several people have already expressed interest in this program; however, we will need more to execute it properly. If you are curious about any part of this ministry please prayerfully consider helping by becoming part of the team. There is a place for you! **Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m.** Mark your calendar and plan to join us for brainstorming, planning, and pizza. Please RSVP by March 14 to me, so I can plan dinner accordingly. I look forward to seeing you there!

In Christ,
Nancy Van Dyke, Director of Children's Ministry
317-535-8555 ext. 1319 or nancyva@mtauburnumc.org



Easter Egg Hunt



& Christian Carnival

Saturday, April 23, from 11:00-1:00

Mt. Auburn UMC

Ages 2-4th Grade

Bring your children, grandchildren, friends & neighbors.
More info to follow on how you can help!



SPRING MISSION BREAKFAST- MARCH 12, 8:30 a.m.

The Spring Mission Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, March 12, at 8:30 a.m. We will be meeting in the Community Room for breakfast.

Our speaker for this session is Pam Leffler from Christian Help, Inc. Christian Help is an interdenominational community organization serving the homeless or near homeless in Johnson

County. As usual, anyone attending the breakfast is encouraged to **help support** this community mission through some form of donation. Pam has indicated the most urgent needs at this time are for (1) **financial donations** to help with rent assistance and emergency situations OR (2) **hygiene products such as toilet paper, soaps, or shampoos.**

The breakfast is open to everyone, but the food will be provided by the UMW circles. Please get your tickets ahead of time, come and enjoy the food, and learn more about how Christian Help is serving our community. You might want to listen for volunteer opportunities also.



Tickets (\$3 per person) will be sold between services on Sunday, March 6.

ATTENTION: UMW MEMBERS

Here are the breakfast food assignments for March 12:

- Agape Circle – Fruit and drinks
- Friendship Circle – Bread and pastries
- Shalom Circle – Casseroles



Mt Auburn Mission Fair

Sunday March 20, 2011 8:30a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Come and meet representatives from many of the mission agencies that Mt Auburn supports throughout the year. This will be a chance for you to see the range of service opportunities that exist in our community. We have invited agencies from Marion and Johnson Counties to come and show us where they could use the help of people wanting to show God's love through their actions. At the Mission Fair, you can ask questions and pick up information to help find an area where you can serve as an individual or with your Life Group. For more information please contact Anna Lovell at 535-7513.



Spring Family Dance to benefit the Taylor-Hennessy Adoption Fund



Love makes a family

**Saturday, April 9, 2011
6:30 - 9:00 pm**

Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church
3100 W. Stones Crossing Road
Greenwood, IN

Tickets are \$5 per person or \$25 family maximum
(suggested love offering)

The evening will include dancing, a dessert buffet, silent auction,
and more!

To purchase tickets, email:

taylor-hennessyadoption@hotmail.com.

(tickets may also be purchased at the door)

Follow the Families' Journeys!

Taylor Family: www.tayloradoptionjourney.blogspot.com

Hennessy Family: www.settingthelony.blogspot.com





Please Welcome Lisa Stiffler as Our Parish Nurse

Please join the Health Ministry Team, the Staff Parish Relations Committee, and the staff in welcoming Lisa Stiffler RN as Mt. Auburn's new Parish Nurse effective March 1, 2011. Lisa has been a Nephrology and Internal Medicine nurse for the last 27 years. She is currently working part time as a Transplant Coordinator at Indiana University Health. Lisa, along with her family, Bill and Cassidy, have been active members of our church since 1997.

The Parish Nurse position exists to emphasize the health and healing within the faith community. Parish nursing is recognized as a specialty nurse practice that combines professional nursing and the health ministry. Lisa, Welcome to the team!

Do you know someone in need of comfort or inspiration?

If so, the Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to help. There is a group of 8, who knit prayer shawls. As they knit, they pray for the person who is to receive it. A card describing the attributes of the colors and stitch patterns of the shawl are described and attached to the shawl. Finally, a pastor will bless the shawl before it is given to the recipient. This is a wonderful way for someone, who is ill, to feel God's love. Please contact Marsha at 535-8555, ext. 1304 or marshaa@mtauburnumc.org if you know someone who might benefit from receiving a prayer shawl.

Family and Friends,

This past summer I had the pleasure of interning with Joyce Oden at One Mission Society to develop a ministry in the area of Anti-Human Trafficking. I was so blessed to have been fully supported by our mission board here at Mt. Auburn, and inevitably you, and for this I am grateful. I have recently accepted God's call to join with OMS again for this semester of school part-time and full-time this summer. For those of you who don't know about OMS, their missionaries rely on faith-based support, or income. This means I am trusting and relying on God to provide for my work this semester and summer.

I am asking for your prayers and support in this as a congregational family. Ask God if He is putting this on your heart to support me in prayer or financially. It is my prayer that you will act upon His call. This is a huge leap of faith for me but I know with God all things are possible. I am sending out support letters to several people, if you have not received one and would like to please contact me and I will make sure you receive a letter and response card. Lastly, I encourage you to strike up a conversation with me about my experiences at OMS, I would love to share. In Christ, Amanda Musgrave amusgrave7@gmail.com

Here's what's
happening!



New Member Class—Come Join Us!

Sunday, March 13, at 4 p.m. in the Community Room

Sign up today for our new member class. A light meal will be served followed by an introduction to many staff and programs of the church. Child care is provided. Please RSVP to the church by calling Marsha at 535-8555 or email marshaa@mtauburnumc.org. We hope you'll join us!

Bookies to Meet—March 15

The Bookies will meet on Tuesday, March 15, at 7 p.m. in room 25 at the church to discuss "Wicked Appetite" by Janet Evanovich. Our selection for April is "Morning Show Murders" by Al Roker. In May, we will be reading "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck, and in June, we will be discussing "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien. This Reading Group meets each month at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday. The books are selected by the members of the group and if you like to read and talk with other readers, you are welcome to join us for lively discussions.

Foodie Group—March 5 & 26 from 9:30–11:00 in the church kitchen

Last month, the group discussed healthy cooking and learned to make a sachet of aromatic vegetables to season a light sauce for poached salmon and then at the second meeting discussed food preparation and learned to roast red peppers and garlic and made hummus. Delicious!

The Foodie Group is open to anyone with casual to curious interest in cooking—the group is open and friendly as you might expect from a group that meets in a kitchen! Call Joel Rifkind for more information at 502-1235.



Don't be late to church!

Move your clocks ahead by one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 12.

Out-to-Lunch Bunch News

Okay, Out-to-Lunch Bunch. It is time to pay the Piper. That's right, on Thursday, March 18th, we will be having **Tea Cup Rolls** (if you can stand them) their **Famous Onion Soup** or what ever else your Piper peckish palate picks. So get with the music and mark you calendars. If you forget to join us we'll all say "Rats"!



The 2011 Lenten Season

**Attributes
40 of God**

Getting to Know God Better

Ash Wednesday Service

March 9 at 7 p.m.
 "Lavish Love" (Luke 7:36-50)
 By Pastor Ben Greenbaum

Lenten Sermon Series

By Dr. J. Wesley Hertel

- March 13 First Sunday in Lent
 "God, the Supreme Reality" Genesis 1:1
- March 20 Second Sunday in Lent
 "God is a Good Father" Luke 11:1-4
- March 27 Third Sunday in Lent
 "He is Always Gracious" Psalm 145:16
- April 3 Fourth Sunday in Lent
 "He Always Does What is Right" Psalm 111:3
- April 10 Fifth Sunday in Lent
 "Does God Ever Turn His Back?" Hosea 5:15

Lenten Study

**Meeting at the home of Corienne Gettum.
 Study begins Saturday, March 12, 3-5 pm**

Join Corienne as she leads the study "**Gripped by the Greatness of God**" by James MacDonald. This 8-week study fits in with our church focus this Lenten season. In this study, we will be gripped by God's Sovereignty, His Holiness, His Works, and His Identity which will draw forth worship and result in changed lives gripped by God's greatness. Please contact Corienne at 881-0232.



Daily Devotionals

Get to know our great and glorious God better! Read devotions on 40 different attributes of God. The devotions are written by Mt. Auburn's church family so you'll enjoy knowing many of the authors. Beginning Wednesday, March 9, Lenten Daily Devotions will be available at www.mtauburnumc.org and via email every day but Sundays. If Mt. Auburn currently has your email address, you will receive an email that asks whether or not you would like to begin receiving the Lenten Daily Devotions. If we don't have your email address and you want to receive the devotions, send your address to amys@mtauburnumc.org. The devotions will also be available in print at the Welcome Center on Sundays.

Men's Lenten Prayer Breakfasts

All men are welcome to attend the United Methodist Men's Lenten Prayer Breakfasts. This year's theme is "*Dying to Live.*" Dates follow. Breakfasts are free with the exception of March 19.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
March 12	Honey Creek UMC	7:30 AM
March 19	All Central District Breakfast University of Indianapolis: Cost \$7. Register at: http://www.indymetroumc.org/form11380.htm Speaker: Rev. Kent Millard, Sr. Pastor @ St. Luke's	8:00 AM
March 26	Grace UMC (Franklin)	7:30 AM
April 2	Greenwood UMC	7:30 AM
April 9	Mount Auburn UMC	7:30 AM
April 16	Smith Valley UMC	7:30 AM